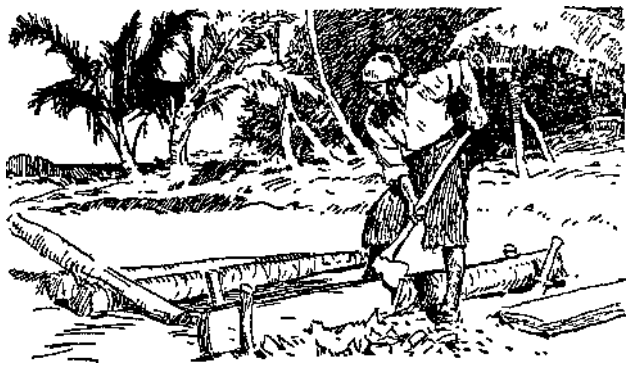
especially if I had had tools. However, I made abundance of things even without tools, and some with no more tools than an adze and a hatchet, which perhaps were never made that way beforehand that with infinite labour. For example, if I wanted a board, I had no way but to cut down a tree, set it on an edge before



me, and hew it flat on either side with my axe, till I had brought it to be as thin as a plank, and then dub it smooth with my adze. It is true, by this method I could make but one plank of a whole tree, but this I had no remedy for but patience.

When I had wrought out some boards in this way, I made large shelves of the breadth of a foot and a half, one over another, all along one side, of my cave, to lay all

my tools*